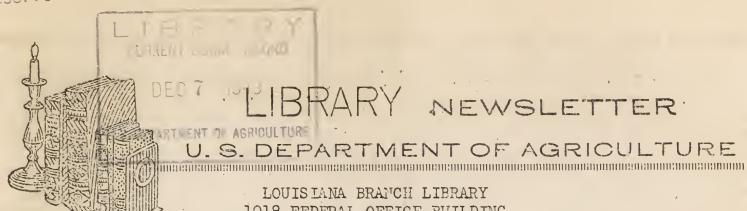
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"It is not wide reading but useful reading that tends to excellence."

-- Aristippus.

NEW BOCKS IN THE LIBRARY

THE CHEMISTRY AND USES OF INSECTICIDES, by E. R. de Ong. Reinhold, 1948. 423 DLILIC

The book is intended to give a broad picture of the development and use of insecticides. To the professional worker, this book may serve as a catalog of established insecticides (and other biocides) and of promising new ones that come so rapidly that there is serious danger of forgetting yesterday's progress. For the general public there are guides in the index for what may seem a bewildering mass of names. Under the subject headings of "wood preservatives", "weed. killers", "cotton boll weevil control" and "industrial fungicides", are grouped the names of chemicals used for such purposes. Old established materials such as sulfur, nicotine, calcium arsenate and copper compounds are seen to be as useful as ever for certain work. The details of insecticide dosage and time of application, being extremely variable, the author disclaims any responsibility for the correctness of dosage or use of materials for any specific occasion. From the book's preface.

THE COMING AGE OF WOOD, by Egon Glesinger. Simon & Schuster, 1949. 279p. 99.75 G48

About the time Soversky's famous Victory Through Air Power had told the American public how the war could be won, Mr. Glesinger signed the contract for this book. His publisher hoped that The Coming Age of Wood, appearing at the war's end, would contain the equally crucial answer of how to win the peace. It took Mr. Glesinger six years to write the book, instead of six months. "Wood can win the peace by helping achieve freedom from want in much the same way as air power won the war. Metals, coal, oil, and many other materials will contribute their share. Atomic energy, technical progress in all fields, and changes in the world's social and political structure will retain general attention. But billions of tens of additional goods derived every year from the world's forests and ranging from houses to cattle feed and motor fuel will make the difference between past centuries of privation and the new era of plenty for all peoples and continents. To show how this could happen is the purpose of this book and the justification of its title." From Author's Introduction.

IRRIGATED SOILS: THEIR FERTILITY AND MANAGEMENT, by D. W. Thorne and H. B. Peterson. Blakiston, 1949. 288p. 56.7 T393

This is the first book covering the management of irrigated soils published in the English language during the past twenty-five years -- and more than half of the world's population is dependent on food produced under irrigation. The authorsbelieve this book will be useful not only in college courses dealing with irrigated soil, but also as a reference and guide to those giving technical advice to farmers in the management of irrigated soils. Among the twenty-five chpater headings are: Problems of irrigated regions, Soils of arid regions, Soil and water relations, Plant relations to saline and alkali soils, Evaluating land for irrigation, Source and quality of irrigation water, Irrigation practices for various crops, Effects of irrigation on soil characteristics, Control of the biological properties of soil, and Maintaining organic matter in the soil.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE FOURTEENTH NORTH AMERICAN WILDLIFE CONFERENCE. Wildlife Management Institute, 1949. 638p. 1,12.9 N814

The theme of the program of this year's Conference was "Today's Problems -Tomorrow's Tragedies?" Sixty-five formal talks were presented and these papers,
along with the discussions from the floor, are printed in this permanent record
of the proceedings. In that part of the volume covering the program of the
Technical Sessions are reports on the work of the trained personnel in the state
conservation departments, provincial game commissions, and such federal agencies as the Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service,
and Soil Conservation Service. That portion of the Transactions dealing with
the General Sessions covers discussions of broader problems by leaders in the
various fields of natural resource management. These dissertations comprise
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